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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78108

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For: ASSAY METHOD USING A BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT AND BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, 7, 10, and 13-20 are withdrawn from consideration.

I. Response to the Rejection of Claims 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 and 11-12 under

35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

At page 2 of the Office Action, claims 2-3, 5-6, 8-9, and 11-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite.